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IT CLOSED TODAY

SUMMER SESSION JUST FINISHED
MOST SUCCESSFUL TERM.

WILL VISIT COUNTIES

Teacher From Normal to Visit Schools
of Each County in Normal District
in Interest of the School.

The summer term of the Normal closed today, after holding its most successful term. At the assembly this morning Mr. Richardson, president of the school, gave a short address in which he praised the students on their conduct generally, on their interest in the school and on their faithfulness in their work. He also spoke that what was wanted was quality of work in the school instead of mere numbers, and with quality, a large attendance is assured. Mr. Richardson said: "Let everybody be a booster for the Normal."

The students who had finished the work this quarter outlined for life diplomas were granted their diplomas this morning by President Richardson. They were: Julia Denny, Elizabeth Hinote, Lena Juanity Judy, Josephine Keeler, Elizabeth J. McCormick, Edith V. Neal, Laura Ozenberger, J. P. Ross, Donna Sisson, Lawrence A. Zeliff.

The students who finished the elementary course were read by President Richardson. They are:

Elementary certificate — E. R. Adams, Edna Bonewitz, Mamie Burks, Eva Call, Grace Campbell, Amy Callahan, Margaret E. Collins, Elizabeth Cook, Amy Casebeer, Samuel Cox, Mae Davis, Faye Dryden, Grace Dungy, Leora Ellwood, Ellyn Ebersole, Marjorie L. Etchison, Mabel Falke, Mary E. Falke, Mary Cordelia Halasey, Hattie Hall, Helen M. Helpy, Randall Johnson, Gretchen Jennings, Mrs. Abel Lincoln, Wilda Leazenby, Vesta Morris, Vivian Mossbarger, Mary Martin, Lucy B. Neville, Helen Nixon, Blanche Pollock, J. W. Pierce, S. C. Richeson, Henry D. Stewart, Mrs. Nettie Stuart, S. W. Skelton, F. Esther Wilson, Alice Worst, Minerva M. Ward, Edith Wells, Myra Hope.

Special certificates — Miss Maye Hotchkiss, home economics; Verdia Miller, art.

Nearly all of the Normal students will leave for their homes this afternoon and evening.

The fall term of the school will begin September 15, which is a little later than usual. Beginning September 8 one Normal teacher will be placed in each county of the Normal district for the purpose of visiting as many schools as possible. A larger and better fall term is expected.

Visited His Mother.

Jesse Perkins of Fairfax, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry S. Renshaw, returned home Tuesday morning. Mr. Perkins has been employed for two years in the People's bank of Fairfax.

Get ready for your chautauqua pictures. A complete line of **Eastman Kodaks, Brownies and Premo Cameras and Supplies at H. T. CRANE'S**

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One Brush Runabout, in good running order; one Ford Runabout, good running order; one Auburn five-passenger touring car, good running order. Will demonstrate any of the above cars.

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BIG TENT IS UP.

Seats and Platform for Chautauqua Being Built and Everything Will Be Ready Opening Day.

With Chautauqua three days off, the big auditorium tent is up, the seats and platform are being built, the campers' tents will be put up as rapidly as possible, and the grounds are closed to all except those having business there. The gates are shut at night and automobiles or others cannot drive through the grounds.

A change has been made in the management of the dining tent. The women of the Methodist church, who were to have served the meals, could not get enough help and were forced to give up the management of the tent. It has been taken over by Albert Binder, who will hire his own force of cooks and waiters to prepare and serve three meals daily.

JUST A FEW ON THE TOUR.

Seven Cars Made the Run to Burlington Junction and Clearmont Tuesday Evening.

Burlington Junction and Clearmont were the towns visited by the Chautauqua boosters Tuesday evening in the third of the twilight advertising tours. The excessive heat of the day caused many of the people who had intended to go to stay at home, so only seven cars made the trip. The band was taken along and played.

Those who went were Leo Atherton, Loyd Miles, Lou Denny, Paul Denny, Mel Atherton, iKry Taylor, George Robb Ellison, Miss Susie Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Ed Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curfman and family, Mrs. Ed Dale, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, John Lanning, Prof. T. B. Maulding, Paul Basford, Joe Brewer, John Braubale, Charles Thorp, Harold Maulding, Albert Buthers, Joe Cannon, Leo Moody, William Osborn.

Another run will be made on Thursday evening by the Chautauqua boosters, when they will visit Skidmore, Maitland and Graham.

APPORTIONMENT FINISHED.

Special Aid Measure for Weak High Schools Brings \$1,120 of State Money to Nodaway County.

W. M. Evans of Jefferson City, state superintendent of schools, has made the apportionment for the special aid fund for rural districts and high schools of the state under laws passed by the last legislature. In order to obtain this money the districts must have levied 65 cents on the assessed valuation for school purposes which does not enable them to maintain an eight months' school term. Not more than \$100 is apportioned to any one district.

The total amount of this state aid is \$150,730.60.

The total amount of the appropriation for weak high schools amounts to \$85,169.33. Of this amount, \$31,913.22 is unconditioned, while \$50,256.31 is on the condition that certain requirements be met by the high schools.

Nodaway county will receive \$1,120.71 from the state for a number of rural school districts.

Among the high schools receiving state aid and the amounts are the following: Barnard, \$340; Hopkins, \$600; Skidmore, \$720.

The following are the conditional high schools in the county and the amounts they will receive: Burlington Junction, \$540; Pickering, \$340.

Died of Hardened Arteries.

O. E. Bugby, a day laborer of this city, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. David McLarson, East Second street. Mr. Bugby had been ill for a long time from the gradual hardening of arteries and veins. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. Burial took place in Miriam cemetery.

A brother of the deceased, E. M. Bugby of Omaha, is here for the funeral.

Miss Mary Baker of Trenton, Neb., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Northcutt, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. James Roach.

Mrs. C. M. Shopbell of Pickering came Wednesday morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Vern Dixon.

Clarence Neville of Lebanon, Kan., is visiting the family of his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Holliday.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6, 1913.

CONCERT TUESDAY BACKS UP MAJOR

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION STARTED THE DAY BEFORE.

CROWDS CAME AT NOON KANE GOT HIS LICENSE

Celebration Held in the Court House Yard—Speeches by Nelson Crews and Dr. Ricketts.

The Emancipation Day celebration started Tuesday evening with a band concert by the First Regiment, K. of P., band of Omaha, which lasted until near 10 o'clock. This morning the celebrators were not much in evidence, and music by the band was the only thing in the way of a program. But by the time the noon trains arrived a good crowd had come to town, and this afternoon's program had a full attendance.

At 2:30 o'clock the speaking began. Hon. Nelson Crews of Kansas City and Dr. M. O. Ricketts of St. Joseph delivered the addresses. They were introduced by C. C. Baker of this city. This part of the program included a reading of the emancipation proclamation by Miss Isabel Palmer and a recitation on education by Miss Frankie Tillman.

At 4 o'clock the Black Wonders and Owls played ball in the Harrison park, east of town.

Tonight's entertainment will consist of the Maryville Concert band and a special picture show at the Empire theater.

Special cars of celebrators came in today from St. Joseph and Omaha. A large number of people came from Oregon in autos. Others came from Gallatin, Mo.; Gravity, Bedford and Blanchard, Ia.

TO GET OUT A HISTORY.

A Narrative Account of the Progress, the People and the Principal Interests to Be Written.

A history of Northwest Missouri, containing a narrative account of its historical progress, its people and its principal interests, will be issued soon under the editorship of Dean Walter Williams of the school of journalism, University of Missouri, Columbia. It will be issued in three volumes and will be illustrated.

Nodaway county will be represented in the history.

The advisory and contributing editors are C. L. Flicklin of Maysville, Rev. Edward Henry Eckle of St. Joseph, William H. Hamby of Chillicothe, Howard W. Mills of Mount City, Ray V. Denslow of Trenton, Mrs. S. E. Lee of Savannah, Col. W. T. Jenkins of Platte City, M. F. Stipes of Jamesport, H. F. Stapel of Rock Port, Edmund McWilliams of Plattburg, J. W. S. Dillon of Grant City, Hon. Sam A. Clark of Carrollton, Floyd C. Shoemaker of Columbia, James Todd of Maryville, Jewell Mayes of Richmond and Rev. Dr. W. R. Dobyns of St. Joseph.

FATHER ANSELM BETTER.

A Short Note From His Hand Tells of Regaining Strength.

Maryville friends received a brief note Tuesday from Rev. Fr. Anselm of St. Mary's church, assuring them of his improvement at the hospital in Lucerne, Switzerland.

The note was dated July 17 and he was writing during the ten minutes he was being allowed to sit up for the first time since his surgical operation. He sent love and kindest greeting to all his parishioners and friends.

A postscript added by Father Anselm's brother said he expected to remove Father Anselm to his mother's home July 24, and ten days later he would take him to the Lucerne Springs for the baths, which would quickly restore him. This is gratifying news to this good minister's friends.

A RECEPTION TO TEAM.

The Wage Earners Class Gave One to Buchanan Street Sunday School Base Ball Team.

The Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church gave a reception Tuesday evening in the pastor's study to the members of the Sunday school team who are playing in the Sunday school base ball league. A social good fellowship time was had and the meeting was attended by thirty. Refreshments were served.

DEATH OF MRS. ED SHREVE.

Pickering Woman Passed Away Wednesday Morning After a Long Illness—Funeral Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Shreve died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock at her home, two miles northwest of Pickering, after an illness of many weeks, of a complication of diseases. She was about 32 years of age. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Runnels, and a brother, Walter Runnels, all of Pickering.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church of Pickering, conducted by Rev. H. J. Ducker.

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR GRAHAM.

Car of John Hansen Backed With Family Into a Ditch—Mrs. Hansen and Daughter Have Broken Arms.

As John Hansen and his family of near Graham were returning to their home from Graham Tuesday evening about 7:30 o'clock, the engine of their car stopped as they went over a bridge. Mr. Hansen got out to start the engine, when the car backed into a ditch and turned completely over, pinning Mrs. Hansen and their six children under the car.

Mrs. Hansen had one of her arms broken in two places and one of the little girls had one of her arms broken. The others escaped with severe bruises, and Mr. Hansen was uninjured, other than a severe shock from the fright he endured when he thought his family was killed or fatally injured. The accident occurred three miles east of Graham.

HEAT RECORD BROKEN.

Thermometer Reached 108 at 4 o'clock Tuesday and Smashed Previous August Records.

The heat record was broken Tuesday for this summer, when the government thermometer registered 108 degrees at 4 o'clock. During the twenty years that the weather records have been kept, 108 is the highest mark that has been registered, once on July 5, 1911, and the other time was Tuesday. However, the record Tuesday is the highest for the month of August since the record has been kept.

On Tuesday the thermometer registered 105 at 1 o'clock, at 2:30 o'clock it was 106, and at 4 o'clock 108.

Up to the present time there have been nine days this summer when the thermometer has been 100 or above. These days are as follows:

July 14.....100	July 29.....103
July 15.....101	July 30.....103
July 16.....105	August 4.....106
July 17.....100	August 5.....108
July 26.....102	

The weather today is much cooler and the forecast is still for fair weather. It was 94 at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

HAVE A SICK BENEFIT.

Wage Earners Class of Buchanan Street M. E. Church Establishes Insurance Feature.

A Sunday school class with sick benefit insurance for its members such is the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, the insurance feature going into effect this week. There are now fourteen applications and many others will join.

The organization in charge of the insurance feature is known as the Wage earners sick benefit insurance. The officers are M. A. Peery, president; J. H. Thorp, vice president; Fred Truitt, secretary treasurer, and R. E. Hamilton, medical examiner.

A medical examination has to be passed before any one can become a member, and the examination is along the lines as required by lodge insurance companies. Any member of the Buchanan Street Methodist church Sunday school between the ages of 15 and 60 can become members. The assessments per member will be 50 cents until the membership reaches a certain number, when the assessments will be cut down, according to an established schedule. For instance, if one member is sick and there are fourteen members in the organization, he will receive \$7.

The Wage Earners class of that church has become well known on account of its social good time and fellowship. In addition to its meeting every Sunday morning, a weekly meeting is also held.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge, living near Pickering, are bereaved of their infant child, whose death occurred Wednesday morning. The funeral services will be held at the Partridge home, two and a half miles southeast of Pickering, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ON SAMMY'S PONY

MISS NELLIE WRAY VISITS SCENE OF FAMOUS NOVEL.

EXPLORED PETE'S CAVE

Harold Bell Wright's Great Story Will Have New Significance For Visitors in South Missouri.

J. Arthur Wray received a letter this morning from Miss Nellie Wray, who has been spending her vacation in the Ozarks with Curtis Wray and family at Springfield, Mo. She wrote that she would be home Friday.

In the letter Miss Wray tells of a trip she took out of Hollister, Mo., over the "Shepherd of the Hills Trail." Harold Bell Wright's novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," has been setting laid in the country around Hollister, and the trail has become famous since the appearance of the book. The originals of some of the characters in the book live there and are objects of interest to all tourists.

Miss Wray said that she made the trip on Brownie, alleged to be Sammy Lane's own pony. The Lane cabin was visited, dinner was taken at the Mathews place, and Pete's cave was explored. The cave is an interesting place, and in some parts extends 500 feet below the surface of the ground.

The nights are so cold there that blankets have to be used. Miss Wray said, and she added that she had been feasting on an abundance of ripe peaches and grapes.

THE BARNARD PICNIC.

Will Open Thursday for a Three Days' Session—Ladies Band to Furnish the Music.

Arrangements are nearly all completed for the Barnard picnic, which opens Thursday and continues until Saturday evening.

The committees who have the picnic in charge announce that they have every reason to believe that this year's picnic will exceed all previous picnics in attendance and a general good time.

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Red letter days in Missouri—August 20th and 21st.

Meet me at the worst place in the big road, Wednesday and Thursday, August 20th and 21st.

Let everybody get the good road fever. Lay out the work to be done and assign every man to his place, to the end that there may be no delay or lack of system. Make every hour of those two August days count for better roads.

It Depends On Roads.

In stirring up Missouri on the good roads question, Governor Major is not introducing any dangerous innovation. He is simply going back to first principles. The story of victorious civilization is the story of its roads.

Of all ancient peoples, the Romans scarred the record of their power and dominion most deeply upon history, for they built the best roads. The Roman Forum began as a market place in a low spot among hills, which grew up on either side of a cobblestone road—the "Golden Way." Poor as that highway was, it was centuries ahead of the best contemporary road making elsewhere. The power of Rome grew with the extension of its roads until the Golden Milestone in the center of the Forum was at once the starting point and the destination of the greatest and best road system of ancient or modern times. The real advance agent of Roman civilization was not the legionary; it was the road engineer. The secret of Roman military greatness was not in the stones of its fortifications; it was in the paving blocks of its roads.

We Americans have developed the most efficient railroads and the worst country roads on the globe. In railroads capable of handling a large tonnage economically, we lead the nations; in the average goodness of our rural highways, we are generations behind the Incas, those enlightened barbarians whom Pizarro found threading the canons and climbing the slopes of the Andes in the dawn of the sixteenth century. From population center to population center American transportation is excellent; from field to population center it is execrable. Our civilization's great task today is the evening up of the excellence of our transportation facilities by making our roads worthy of our railroads.—St. Louis Republic.

DEATH AT QUITMAN.

Mrs. Ruth Davis of That Place Dies After an Illness of Thirty Years—Funeral Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Ruth Davis died Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock at her home in Quitman, from an attack of cholera morbus, which was the direct cause of her death, although she had been ill for thirty years from a cancer on one of her shoulders.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Christian church in Quitman, conducted by Rev. Polly of Skidmore. Mrs. Davis had been a member of the Christian church for over fifty years.

Mrs. Davis' maiden name was Ruth Roberts. She was born in Vermillion county, Indiana, July 25, 1835. When 9 years old she moved with her parents to Nodaway county, Missouri. On September 25, 1857, she was married to Mahlon Davis of Quitman, and she had lived in and near Quitman ever since that time. The husband's death occurred seven years ago. Five children survive and were at their mother's bedside when she passed away. They are Mrs. Laura Fontain of Denver, Col.; Henry and Sanford Davis, who made a home for their mother at Quitman; William Davis of Rock Port, Mo., and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Eureka, Cal. Beside these Mrs. Davis leaves six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and four brothers and four sisters; John Roberts, address unknown; William Roberts, in Iowa; Henry Roberts, in Kansas; David Roberts, in Oregon; Mrs. Betsy VanSickle of Elmer; Mrs. Barbara Jones, in Iowa; Mrs. Susan Watson, in South Missouri, and Mrs. Maria Hamlin of Leavenworth, Kan.

EXPOSES FOOL'S GOLD FRAUD.

State Geologist Explains Frequent Mistakes in Minerals.

The following bulletin is issued by the Missouri bureau of geology and mines:

Fortunes have been wasted in futile attempts to mine "fools' gold" and thousands of dollars are spent annually in an endeavor to develop properties upon which rocks or minerals occur having the appearance of valuable metals or having been reported as valuable by unscrupulous promoters and assayers.

Missouri has a variety of such minerals and rocks, according to State Geologist H. A. Buehler and fake promotions have been made in this state on the similarity of appearance.

One of the most stupendous frauds perpetrated in Missouri was the great tin mine promotion in the granite region of southeast Missouri, many years ago. One of the dark, fine grained igneous rocks which resembled tin ore was passed off as valuable to unsuspecting citizens and fortunes were squandered in stock before the fake was discovered.

Hundreds of specimens, received from citizens throughout the state, are examined yearly by the state geologist free of cost. Many of these prove valuable and indicate deposits of commercial size while others are samples which only have the color or appearance of important minerals and look like copper, gold, silver or iron.

The yellow color of pyrites of iron, commonly known as "fools' gold," has caused the waste of thousands of dollars on useless prospecting. Yellow stain on rocks is frequently taken for gold and small specks of yellow mica in sandstones and decomposed granites have caused much excitement in many parts of the state.

The white mica-schist, a sulphide of iron, has a metallic color much like native silver. It is often confused with this metal but can easily be told by the fact that it will break to a powder when struck with a hammer, while silver is malleable and will flatten into a sheet. The silver produced in Missouri is contained in small quantities in the lead ores and its presence can only be determined by an assay.

Oxidized ores of copper are found in the southern part of the state and the green color of this mineral is striking, yet many of the green silicate minerals are often taken for copper ore. The copper ore will dissolve in acid and will deposit copper on a nail placed in the solution. The silicate minerals will not respond to this test.

Chert and limestone are frequently mistaken for other more or less valuable minerals. The white chert is often taken for "tiff" or "heavy spar," as barite is ordinarily called. This mineral is white and similar to pure chert but is much heavier. Both limestone and chert are sometimes mistaken for the white carbonate of zinc and lead sulphate or "dry bone."

Many oil excitements are the result of finding a small scum on the surface of stagnant pools having every appearance of kerosene. The scum is the result of iron in the water and is in no way connected with oil or gas pools.

If collected in a glass or bottle this material soon sinks to the bottom as a brownish-red precipitate while crude oil will continue to float. This similarity to an oil scum is often used by the promoter to show the presence of oil.

The state geological survey at Rolla, Mo., is maintained for the purpose of giving the citizens of the state accurate information regarding our mineral resources. Samples sent this bureau will be examined and their probable value determined free of cost.

The Soul of a Thief, or the Benton Jewel Mystery, at the Star theater tonight.

Mildred and Audrey Looker, living east of Maryville, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reece.

Mrs. J. M. Davis of Hopkins is visiting Mrs. Ed Otis and Mrs. A. M. Reece.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guest From Kansas City.

Miss Mary Colina Wade of Kansas City is the guest of Miss Maud McMillan.

Home From Chicago.

Mrs. Howard Wray and daughters of Pickering returned home Tuesday from a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Wray's mother in Chicago.

Left On Vacation.

Miss Beulah Brunner of the State Normal faculty went to Warrensburg Wednesday morning and from there will go to Toledo, O., to spend her vacation at Lakeside.

A Chautauqua Guest.

Miss Selma Young of Creston, Ia., arrived Tuesday evening to visit until after Chautauqua with Miss Cornelia Hurst of St. Charles, Mo., who is the guest of Squire and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

On Visit to Kansas.

Miss Elizabeth Murray, who recently returned from a three years' service as a teacher in Assuit, Egypt, left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with friends at Mayetta, Kan.

Visitors From Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Porter and son of Ottawa, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipp, five miles south of Maryville. Mr. Porter will return in a few days but Mrs. Porter will spend a month here.

A Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig entertained a company of relatives at dinner Tuesday to observe the twenty-first birthday anniversary of her son, Albert Craig, a Purdue university student, who is at home for the summer. Plates were laid for Mr. Albert Craig, Mrs. John Lieber, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Messrs. Lieber, Hosick and Harry Holmes, Miss Laura Craig and the hostess.

For St. Joseph Visitor.

Miss Allie Fraser and Justine Marie Fraser entertained informally Wednesday afternoon in honor of Catharine Ardery of St. Joseph, who is the guest of Miss Marian Sanders.

ALFALFA SPECIAL IN COUNTY.

Stops Made at Clearmont, Burlington Junction, Quitman and Skidmore.

The alfalfa special is in Nodaway county again, this time in the west half. Clearmont was the first stop made today. The train was there from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. The rest of the day's schedule was Burlington Junction, 10:30 to 12:30; Quitman, 1:30 to 3:30; Skidmore, 4 to 6; Maitland, 7:30 to 9:30.

Four meetings were held at Clearmont this morning. One in town, and the others at the farms of Jake Burch, William Lemon and C. S. Johnson. They were all well attended.

At Burlington Junction thirteen autos met the train to take the speakers to the farms of C. D. Caldwell, Enos Fast and Albert Shackelford, where many farmers were waiting to hear them.

The meetings at Quitman were being held at the time this paper went to press.

BARNARD ITEMS.

Mr. Arthur Straiter, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is now in a very critical condition. Unless his condition is changed immediately he is not likely to recover.

Prof. Hooper, who is the principal of our school here for the coming year, returned yesterday with his wife. They have been visiting in Ohio and Pennsylvania most of this summer.

Rev. Dewitt is expected to return from Colorado with his daughter Zelia within the next week.

Rev. N. E. Bottom, pastor of the M. E. church of Bolckow, Mo., will preach at the M. E. church in Barnard, Mo., Sunday, August 10, both morning and evening. Rev. W. E. Royston will also preach in Bolckow on that day, as both pastors arranged the change some time ago.

Mr. Tommie Hubbard, who accidentally got his limb cut very badly last Thursday, is getting so he can get about again.

Mr. Charles Humbert has been on the sick list for the past few days, but was able to go on the mail today.

Many of the people are arranging to attend the Maryville Chautauqua from here. The people were very well pleased with the talent furnished by the Jones system at the Chautauqua here, but they are pleased that they may have the opportunity of attending a larger and stronger Chautauqua as represented in Maryville.

Dr. Thompson, who has been away to Chillicothe, Mo., studying telegraphy, has returned home for a few days' visit.

Mr. Jake Deering and wife of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting at Mrs. Emma Deering's this week.

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J. D. RICHEY

THEODORE G. ROBINSON

F. P. ROBINSON

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending August 6th, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Arnold, Floyd.
Barker, W. J.
Busby, J. R.
Cottier, Robert, Jr.
Galuss, C.
Goff, Ray.
Horton, Biggon.
Laughlin, J. E.
McGoon, A. R.
McVicker, W. A.
Taylor, Verlin.

Ladies.

Ballard, Mrs. Tory.
Callahan, Miss Edith (2).
Costen, Miss Mae.
Ellis, Mrs. Geo.
Emerson, Miss Bessie Mae.
Engman, Miss Ruth.
Patton, Miss Kate.
Rasco, Miss Bernice.
Stickland, Miss Marion.
Woodhouse, Miss Julia.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Get your auto tires repaired by an experienced repair man at Mason & Widerman's.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson and daughter of Shenandoah, Ia., are visiting Mrs. B. M. Skinner.

Mrs. William Ramey of Arkoe was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

PICTURES

We are showing a very popular line of metal framed pictures, in assorted colors and different subjects, including Madonnas, Heads, Fruits, Cupids, Scenes, Landscapes, etc. Prices range from 5c to 75c.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Auto Livery Co.

Homer Shipps, Mgr.

First class auto livery at Sewell & Carter's. Reasonable rates. Mutual phone 180. Night phone 4150, day phone 311.

Several New Bargains

New Lines of Goods Coming in Daily

Complete Line of Overalls

An exceptional substantial line of overalls have just arrived—your size and kind can be found here. Prices below the other fellows'.

Good Quality Ki Ki Pants

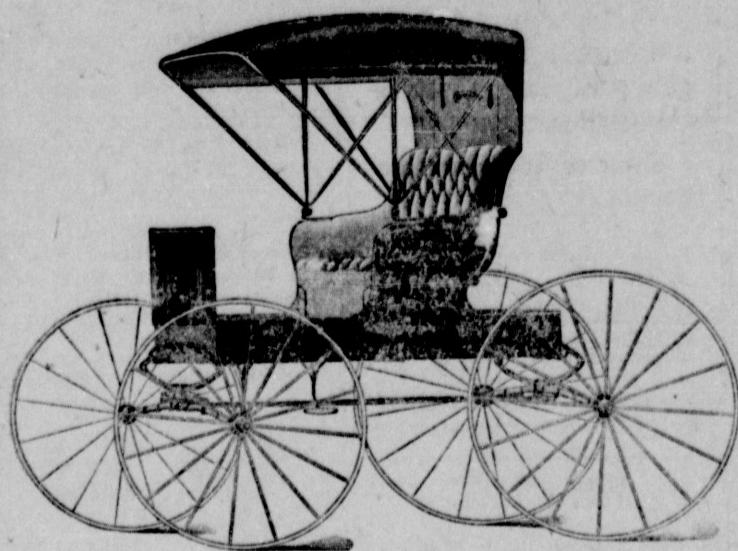
These are the kind of pants that stand the wear and tear. A full line now ready for your inspection.

Bargains That Please and Save You Money

Work Shirts—the best made. **Fancy Shirts**—bound to please. Don't buy the ordinary 50c Shirts when you can get the **Non-Shrinkable Marshall-Field make for 50c**—they are worth more. We sell them to everyone who takes a look at the make and quality.

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BURG BUGGY Demonstration



This well known buggy will be demonstrated at our store on

Saturday, August 9

During this demonstration we will allow those present to pick anyone from the crowd to select a set of wheels from any Burg Buggy in stock and break them up to see the quality of material used in Burg Buggy construction.

You are invited to see this demonstration and bring all your friends.

WADLEY BROS.

The Old Reliable Buggy Men

Old Store
outh side square

New Store
east side square



Returned From St. Joseph.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to resume her place as head trimmer for the Staples Millinery company, after a month's vacation.

We are Bidding
for your
Grocery Order

with prices unknown elsewhere

Fresh Corn Meal, 25c sacks for .17c
Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Biscuits, 15c
pkgs for .10c
5-lb cartons (10c size) finest Table
Salt, 2 for .35c; 4 for .25c
10c cans Karo Syrup, 2 for .15c
15c cans Karo White Syrup for .10c
15c per lb (clean whole berry) Roasted
Coffee.

Pound cans Spot Cash Baking Powder
for .7c
Fine Elberta Peaches, large basket .25c
Blue Damson Plums, 3 boxes .25c
Big Missouri Watermelons, fresh and
good .25c to .35c
1,500 lbs extra fancy Colorado Cabbage,
solid heads, 6 lbs .25c
Ohio Catawba Grape Juice, bottle .25c
Full quart finest Ginger Ale, 2 bottles
for .25c
Pound pkgs our best Pearl Tapioca, 3
for .20c

Cheese, the real rich creamy kind, per
lb, .20c; 5-lb lots and over, lb, .18c
Lord Baltimore Oysters (finest goods
packed), 15c tins for .10c; 25c tins
for .20c; 2 for .35c
\\$00 lbs genuine Missouri White Clover
Honey, 3 frames for .50c
Country Cured Bacon, 3 lbs for .50c
Cudahy's Pic Nic Hams, per lb .15c
Gallon can (solid fill) Michigan Black-
berries .40c

3-lb pail pure Jelly .20c
2-lb cans Cottolene .25c
7 lbs Mexican Beans .25c
4 lbs California Pink Beans .25c
4 lbs Red Kidney Beans .25c
Beechnut Pork and Beans with
tomato dressing .15c
No. 1 cans, Set 2 for .25c
No. 2 cans, 13c; 2 for .25c
Quart bottle Beechnut Table Vinegar
for .22c

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* AT PRESENT PRICES. BUY *

* NOW WHILE SURE OF GETTING *

* THE OLD WHEAT PRODUCT *

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Plenty of fine Arizona Canteloupes
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Finest quality Lemons, doz .40c

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Eight girls to wait
tables in the Chautauqua dining tent. Short
hours, good pay. At
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straight timothy and clover
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Townsend's
At Fourth and Main.

PHONE STRIKE IS SETTLED

Maintenance Men and Girl Oper-
ators Return to Work.

NO REFERENDUM VOTE TAKEN

Result Announced After Stormy Meet-
ing of Strikers—Eight-Hour Day
Granted—Companies Will Not Dis-
criminate Against Union Men.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Settlement of the
strike of maintenance men and girl operators of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company (Bell lines) was announced after a stormy meeting of the strikers, in which the officials of the International Union of Electrical Workers told the strikers that the settlement had been effected without submitting the terms to a referendum vote. The executive committee of the union, it was announced, had authority to settle the strike without a referendum, and such settlement had been made.

The strike has been in effect seven weeks and resulted from the discharge of thirtytwo operators. The leaders of the union claimed that they had been discharged because of union activity and that their dismissal was an attempt on the part of the company to prevent the organization of the girl operators. About ten or fifteen of these girls, it is announced, will not be taken back.

The terms of settlement provide: That the striking girls singly should make applications for reinstatement at the exchange where they last worked and that the maintenance men should make application singly at the main office; that the eight-hour day be placed in effect; that those who did not perform overt acts aga'inst the company and were not convicted by the courts will be given preference upon applications for reinstatement, but without discrimination against holders of union cards as such.

BANK EXAMINER AT WORK

McAdoo Seeks Proof to Sustain
Charges Against Bankers.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Secretary McAdoo is conducting an investigation to obtain evidence to sustain his charge that the recent sharp decline of United States 2 per cent bonds was due "almost wholly to what appears to be a campaign waged with every indication of concerted action on the part of influential New York city banks to cause apprehension and uneasiness about these bonds, in order to help them in their efforts to defeat the currency bill."

National Bank Examiner Starck, in New York city for several days, has been collecting data concerning purchases and sales of the 2 per cents by the big banks of New York, with the purpose of determining, it is understood, whether there has been any unusual transactions in those securities. This move was induced, it is believed, by the attacks on the secretary for expressing the opin'on of a probable concerted effort in New York city to depress the 2 per cents, and demands for his proof.

Resolutions to investigate the situation are pending in congress and it is thought the secretary is preparing himself for inquiry, if it is ordered.

Lightning Splinters Bed.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 6.—George Barber, well to do Mindoro business man, is a sound sleeper. There was a terrific storm at Mindoro, fifteen miles above here, and a bolt struck the room in which Barber was sleeping, tearing the plaster from the walls and splintering the bed on which he lay. The family rushed to his room, expecting to find him dead, but found him sleeping and uninjured. When awakened he complained of "bad dreams."

Two Russian Aviators Killed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Two Russian military aviators, Lieutenant Polikarpoff and his mechanic, were killed at the Krasnovo Selo camp when a wing of their aeroplane broke at a great altitude. The machine turned over and threw them out.

Athabasca Has \$750,000 Fire.

Athabasca Landing Alta., Aug. 6.—Fire, which started in the rear of the Union hotel here, destroyed that building, the Athabasca hotel, thirty stores, several houses, two newspaper plants, warehouses, railway cars and several dwellings, with a loss of \$750,000.

Diaz Is Still Making Paris His Home.

Paris, Aug. 6.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that General Porfirio Diaz left Southampton July 15 for Japan to meet his nephew, Felix Diaz, and accompany him back to Mexico. The former president is still in Paris.

Chicago Police Women Get Stars.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Chicago's ten police women, clad in modest blue tailor made suits and wearing silver stars and hats with blue bands, went on duty. Their work will be mainly to look out for women and children.

Samuel W. Williams Dead.

Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 6.—Samuel W. Williams, candidate for vice president of the United States on the Populist ticket in 1908, died here, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Williams was sixtytwo years old.

Begins Next Saturday Greatest Chautauqua In Northwest Missouri

Everything is rapidly nearing completion for the greatest chautauqua assembly in the history of Maryville. Never before has the program been stronger, never before have so many people planned to tent on the grounds. You may rest assured that everything will be done that will add to your comfort and enjoyment while on the grounds. Ample provision for teams and automobiles. Bring your lunches and enjoy a picnic dinner in the shade of trees.

The Dining Tent Will be run by Binter & Son

These gentlemen have a reputation for serving excellent meals, but they will out-do themselves on this occasion.

Some Attractions

Governor J. K. Vardaman,

Congressman

Frederick Landis,

Hon. James E. Watson,

Dr. Chas. S. Medbury,

Dr. E. Combie Smith,

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When you buy a Wagon why not get the best? One that will carry all four horses can haul over the best roads. Come in and let us show you what "WINONA" means. We are also well supplied with Farm Trucks, Extra Wagon Boxes, Gas Engines, Pumping Engines, Pump-jacks, Storage Tanks, Drinking Tanks, concrete or galvanized. Plenty of Low Down Spreaders. One, two, three and four-horse Wheat Drills. One-horse A Harrows and Garden Plows.

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BANNER BOTTLING WORKS

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This request is made without any solicitation by T. J. Penisten.

To all my friends and customers of Maryville and vicinity:

I wish to state I am going to locate in Clarinda, Iowa, and wish to recommend to you T. J. Penisten as being the best modern workman in Maryville and ask all of you to give him your hearty support.

Yours respectfully,

J. E. McIntire

Formerly of the Goodyear Quality Boot Shop.

Fresh Cut Roses

50c per dozen, August 6 to 9; only for short red, white, pink or yellow roses from our new rose house.

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Cockroaches Rats and Mice

Nothing is more disagreeable than a home infested with vermin. Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, the standard exterminator for thirty-five years.

It kills off rats, mice and cockroaches in a single night. Does not blow away like powders; ready for use; nothing to mix. The only exterminator sold under an absolute guarantee of money back if it fails.

Sold by druggists, 25c and \$1.00 or sent direct, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

Automobile License

Ordinance 544

Requires owners and drivers operating automobiles for the transportation of passengers for hire to pay a license tax, per day \$3.00, if by the year \$10. A heavy penalty attached if operated without first obtaining city license.

J. G. GREMS, City Collector

P.S.—The chief has a list of those who have paid.

CURRENCY BILL IS APPROVED

Measure Emerges From Conference With Three Blackballs.

ELEVEN MEMBERS ARE FOR IT

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska Says More Agitation of the Question During This Session of Congress Has Been a Mistake.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The administration currency bill, still further amended in important particulars, emerged from the Democratic conference of the house banking and currency committee over the protests of Representatives Neely of Kansas, Eagle of Texas and Ragdale of South Carolina. At the end of a lively session, in which the Democratic objectors promised to carry their fight to the floor of the caucus next Monday, the Glass bill was approved by a vote of 11 to 3.

Earlier in the day President Wilson's currency program had come in for open criticism in the senate. Senator Hitchcock, Democratic member of the currency committee of that body, in a speech directed against the plan for currency reform, at this session, said he believed "the mere agitation of the banking and currency question at this session has been a mistake."

BONDED WAREHOUSES FULL

Tariff Legislation Responsible for Great Stocks on Hand.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Bonded warehouses at various ports in the United States are fairly bursting with the great stocks of foodstuffs and merchandise awaiting withdrawal by their owners. The facts are set forth in a statement by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, which declares that goods to the value of \$105,928,884 were in the warehouses June 30 last, as against stocks to the value of \$72,246,878 June 30, 1912. Two-thirds of the treasure is in the government's possession in the port of New York.

Sugar, leaf tobacco and raw wool make up a heavy part of the stores. Chemicals, manufactures of fiber, chiefly burlaps and linens; silks, fruits and nuts and manufactures of iron and steel also are heavily represented. The approaching enactment of tariff legislation by congress is held responsible for the great stocks on hand.

ADVISED TO USE SHOTGUNS

"Good for Society If More Wives Shoot Abusive Husbands," Says Judge.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 6.—"I advise you to get a shotgun and fill it full of buckshot, and if you have reason to believe that this man is going to shoot you, kill him first," said Judge R. B. Tappon of Alameda, in the local police court, in advising Mrs. Minnie Rowe. "If more wives would shoot their husbands instead of enduring their abuse, it would be good for society."

Rowe was arrested after he had made threats against his wife in a quarrel with her. It was proved that the man had threatened her life. He was arrested on a charge of making threats against life.

Their resolutions call for a reduction of freight rates in Nebraska.

MOOSERS GO IT ALONE

Decide to Place Separate Tickets in the Field.

Omaha, Aug. 6.—Some seventy-five bull moosers of Omaha and other parts of the state met in a conference at the Paxton hotel and decided that the Progressive party shall at the next election place in the field complete state, congressional, legislative and county tickets, that the state chairman shall perfect the state organization preparatory to an educational campaign that is to familiarize the people with the doctrine of the Progressives.

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FORAKER ON WITNESS STAND

Before Senate Lobby Committee Ohio Man Denies Mulhall's Story.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Congressional investigation of Martin M. Mulhall's story of his alleged lobbying activities for the National Association of Manufacturers took on a dual aspect when the special house committee began grinding on the thousands of letters already introduced before the senate committee and prepared to cross-examine Mulhall on his claims of influence with various representatives.

The senate committee having finished with Mulhall, began hearing some of the men referred to in his correspondence. Former Senator Foraker was the first and he generally denied Mulhall's claims of influence with him.

Son of Dead Woman Arrested.

Kirkville, Mo., Aug. 6.—Milburn Chevalier, a grown son of Mrs. Ivy Chevalier, who, with her twelve-year-old daughter, was found murdered in their home, and Henry Thorington, a rejected suitor of Mrs. Chevalier, were arrested. Chevalier, the son, appeared indifferent when told of the crime. Thorington was accused of having made threats against Mrs. Chevalier.

Reinsch Named as Minister to China.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Dr. Paul Samuel Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin was nominated by President Wilson for minister to China.

JACOB H. SCHIFF.

His Alleged Contribution To the Sulzer Campaign Fund Is Being Investigated.



Solid Gold Pendants

We have just received a beautiful line of solid gold pendants at prices that will surprise you.

Some of these can be bought for \$1.50.

Raines Brothers
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WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25¢ for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

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YOUR CHOICE of cowpeas, whippoorwills, new era, clay mixed, at \$1.50 per bushel for next ten days. R. S. Braniger.

Certainly my clothes look good—Becker, "The Clothes Doctor" did the work. Go to 209½ N. Main for satisfaction.

FOR SALE—millinery shop in a good business town. Only millinery in the town. Am obliged to sell on account of health. Cheap if taken in the next two weeks. 5-11

For Sale

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65 acres, well improved, 6 miles from Maryville, \$100 per acre.

2 acres, 5-room house, cave, orchard, barn, city limits, \$1,350.

3-room house, modern, on paved street, \$4,750.

7-room house, modern, two lots, on paved street, \$2,750.

We have listed with us other good properties. Come and see us.

Texas Lands

Get ready for the next trip, August 5th, and see the railroad lands. Best proposition ever offered.

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Sawmill, 75-tooth saw, Bowser grinder, Russell engine, all complete for running. Also living shacks. \$350. D. CADDELL, Clyde, Mo.

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A place where wild flowers carpet the ground, where the sweet, crisp, sparkling air makes the cheeks glow and the eye glisten, where trout abound and great glaciers lie hidden among the towering mountains, near the highest overhanging precipice in the world.

In Estes Park you can climb, play golf or tennis, ride, drive or motor, fish and camp out. You can live at a high class hotel or at one of many comfortable smaller houses, and at moderate cost.

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Let me send you a fine folder about Estes Park, with pictures and a good map, and all about the hotels, comfortable ranch boarding houses and the charges. Let me tell you about how to go, and about the low fare excursion tickets now on sale. I am paid to lend a helping hand. Let me attend to all the details. Call, or write for an Estes Park pamphlet—to-day before you forget.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6, 1913.

NO. 55.

IT CLOSED TODAY

SUMMER SESSION JUST FINISHED
MOST SUCCESSFUL TERM.

WILL VISIT COUNTIES

Teacher From Normal to Visit Schools
of Each County in Normal District
in Interest of the School.

The summer term of the Normal closed today, after holding its most successful term. At the assembly this morning Ira Richardson, president of the school, gave a short address in which he praised the students on their conduct generally, on their interest in the school and on their faithfulness in their work. He also spoke that what was wanted was quality of work in the school instead of mere numbers, and with quality, a large attendance is assured. Mr. Richardson said: "Let everybody be a booster for the Normal."

The students who had finished the work this quarter outlined for life diplomas were granted their diplomas this morning by President Richardson. They were: Julia Denny, Elizabeth Hinote, Lena Juanity Judy, Sophie Keefer, Elizabeth J. McCormick, Edith V. Neal, Laura Ozenberger, J. P. Ross, Dorcas Sisson, Lawrence A. Zeliff.

The students who finished the elementary course were read by President Richardson. They are:

Elementary certificate — E. R. Adams, Edna Bonewitz, Mamie Burks, Eva Call, Grace Campbell, Amy Callahan, Margaret E. Collins, Elizabeth Cook, Amy Casebeer, Samuel Cox, Mae Davis, Faye Dryden, Grace Dungy, Leora Elwood, Ellyn Ebersole, Marjorie L. Etchison, Mabel Falke, Mary E. Falke, Mary Cordelia Halasey, Hattie Hall, Helen M. Helply, Randall Johnson, Gretchen Jennings, Mrs. Abel Lincoln, Wilda Leazenby, Vesta Morris, Vivian Mossbarger, Mary Martin, Lucy E. Neville, Helen Nixon, Blanche Pollock, J. W. Pierce, S. C. Richeson, Henry D. Stewart, Mrs. Nettie Stuart, S. W. Skelton, F. Esther Wilson, Alice Worst, Minerva M. Ward, Edith Wells, Myra Hope.

Special certificates — Miss Maye Hotchkiss, home economics; Verda Miller, art.

Nearly all of the Normal students will leave for their homes this afternoon and evening.

The fall term of the school will begin September 15, which is a little later than usual. Beginning September 8 one Normal teacher will be placed in each county of the Normal district for the purpose of visiting as many schools as possible. A larger and better fall term is expected.

Visited His Mother.

Jesse Perkins of Fairfax, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry S. Renshaw, returned home Tuesday morning. Mr. Perkins has been employed for two years in the People's bank of Fairfax.

Get ready for your chautauqua pictures. A complete line of **Eastman Kodaks, Brownies and Premo Cameras and Supplies at H. T. CRANE'S**

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BIG TENT IS UP.
Seats and Platform for Chautauqua Being Built and Everything Will Be Ready Opening Day.

With Chautauqua three days off, the big auditorium tent is up, the seats and platform are being built, the campers' tents will be put up as rapidly as possible, and the grounds are closed to all except those having business there. The gates are shut at night and automobiles or others cannot drive through the grounds.

A change has been made in the management of the dining tent. The women of the Methodist church, who were to have served the meals, could not get enough help and were forced to give up the management of the tent. It has been taken over by Albert Birner, who will hire his own force of cooks and waiters to prepare and serve three meals daily.

JUST A FEW ON THE TOUR.

Seven Cars Made the Run to Burlington Junction and Clearmont Tuesday Evening.

Burlington Junction and Clearmont were the towns visited by the Chautauqua boosters Tuesday evening in the third of the twilight advertising tours. The excessive heat of the day caused many of the people who had intended to go to stay at home, so only seven cars made the trip. The band was taken along and played.

Those who went were Leo Atherton, Loyd Miles, Lou Denny, Paul Denny, Mel Atherton, Irky Taylor, George Robb Ellison, Miss Susie Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Ed Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curfman and family, Mrs. Ed Dale, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, John Lanning and Dr. M. O. Ricketts of St. Joseph delivered the addresses. They were introduced by C. C. Baker of this city. This part of the program included a reading of the emancipation proclamation by Miss Isabel Palmer and a recitation on education by Miss Frankie Tillman.

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Tonight's entertainment will consist of a dance at the armory, a concert by the Maryville Concert band and a special picture show at the Empire theater.

Special cars of celebrators came in today from St. Joseph and Omaha. A large number of people came from Oregon in autos. Others came from Gallatin, Mo.; Gravity, Bedford and Blanchard, Ia.

CONCERT TUESDAY BACKS UP MAJOR

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION STARTED THE DAY BEFORE.

CROWDS CAME AT NOON KANE GOT HIS LICENSE

Celebration Held in the Court House Yard—Speeches by Nelson Crews and Dr. Ricketts.

The Emancipation Day celebration started Tuesday evening with a band concert by the First Regiment, K. of P., band of Omaha, which lasted until near 10 o'clock. This morning the celebrators were not much in evidence, and music by the band was the only thing in the way of a program. But by the time the noon trains arrived a good crowd had come to town, and this afternoon's program had a full attendance.

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TO GET OUT A HISTORY.

A Narrative Account of the Progress, the People and the Principal Interests to Be Written.

A history of Northwest Missouri, containing a narrative account of its historical progress, its people and its principal interests, will be issued soon under the editorship of Dean Walter Williams of the school of journalism, University of Missouri, Columbia. It will be issued in three volumes and will be illustrated.

Nodaway county will be represented in the history.

The advisory and contributing editors are C. L. Ficklin of Maysville, Rev. Edward Henry Eckle of St. Joseph, William H. Hamby of Chillicothe, Howard W. Mills of Mound City, Ray V. Denslow of Trenton, Mrs. S. E. Lee of Savannah, Col. W. T. Jenkins of Platte City, M. F. Stipes of Jamesport, H. F. Stapel of Rock Port, Edmund McWilliams of Plattburg, J. W. S. Dillon of Grant City, Hon. Sam A. Clark of Carrollton, Floyd C. Shoemaker of Columbia, James Todd of Maryville, Jewell Mayes of Richmond and Rev. Dr. W. R. Dobyns of St. Joseph.

The total amount of this state aid is \$150,730.60.

The total amount of the appropriation for weak high schools amounts to \$85,169.33. Of this amount, \$31,913.22 is unconditioned, while \$50,256.31 is on the condition that certain requirements be met by the high schools.

Nodaway county will receive \$1,120.71 from the state for a number of rural school districts.

Among the high schools receiving state aid and the amounts are the following: Barnard, \$340; Hopkins, \$600; Skidmore, \$720.

The following are the conditional high schools in the county and the amounts they will receive: Burlington Junction, \$540; Pickering, \$340.

Died of Hardened Arteries.

O. E. Bugby, a day laborer of this city, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. David McLaren, East Second street. Mr. Bugby had been ill for a long time from the gradual hardening of arteries and veins. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. Burial took place in Miriam cemetery.

A brother of the deceased, E. M. Bugby of Omaha, is here for the funeral.

A RECEPTION TO TEAM.

The Wage Earners Class Gave One to Buchanan Street Sunday School Base Ball Team.

The Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church gave a reception Tuesday evening in the pastor's study to the members of the Sunday school team who are playing in the Sunday school base ball league. A social good fellowship time was had and the meeting was attended by thirty. Refreshments were served.

DEATH OF MRS. ED SHREVE.

Pickering Woman Passed Away

Wednesday Morning After a Long Illness—Funeral Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Shreve died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock at her home, two miles northwest of Pickering, after an illness of many weeks, of a complication of diseases. She was about 32 years of age. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Runnels, and a brother, Walter Runnels, all of Pickering.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church of Pickering, conducted by Rev. H. J. Dueker.

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR GRAHAM.

Car of John Hansen Backed With Family into a Ditch—Mrs. Hansen and Daughter Have Broken Arms.

As John Hansen and his family of four from Graham were returning to their home from Graham Tuesday evening about 7:30 o'clock, the engine of their car stopped as they went over a bridge. Mr. Hansen got out to start the engine, when the car backed into a ditch and turned completely over, pinning Mrs. Hansen and their six children under the car.

Mrs. Hansen had one of her arms broken in two places and one of the little girls had one of her arms broken. The others escaped with severe bruises, and Mr. Hansen was uninjured, other than a severe shock from the fright he endured when he thought his family was killed or fatally injured. The accident occurred three miles east of Graham.

HEAT RECORD BROKEN.

Thermometer Reached 108 at 4 o'clock Tuesday and Smashed Previous August Records.

The heat record was broken Tuesday for this summer, when the government thermometer registered 108 degrees at 4 o'clock. During the twenty years that the weather records have been kept, 108 is the highest mark that has been registered, once on July 5, 1911, and the other time was Tuesday. However, the record Tuesday is the highest for the month of August since the record has been kept.

On Tuesday the thermometer registered 105 at 1 o'clock, at 2:30 o'clock it was 106, and at 4 o'clock 108.

Up to the present time there have been nine days this summer when the thermometer has been 100 or above. These days are as follows:

July 14.....100 | July 29.....103

July 15.....101 | July 30.....103

July 16.....105 | August 4.....100

July 17.....100 | August 5.....108

July 26.....102

The weather today is much cooler and the forecast is still for fair weather. It was 94 at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

HAVE A SICK BENEFIT.

Wage Earners Class of Buchanan Street M. E. Church Establishes Insurance Feature.

A Sunday school class with sick benefit insurance for its members, such is the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, the insurance feature going into effect this week. There are now fourteen applications and many others will join shortly.

The organization in charge of the insurance feature is known as the Wage earners sick benefit insurance. The officers are M. A. Peery, president; J. H. Thorp, vice president; Fred Truitt, secretary treasurer, and R. E. Hamilton, medical examiner.

A medical examination has to be passed before any one can become a member, and the examination is along the lines as required by lodge insurance companies. Any member of the Buchanan Street Methodist church Sunday school between the ages of 15 and 60 can become members. The assessments per member will be 50 cents until the membership reaches a certain number, when the assessments will be cut down, according to an established schedule. For instance, if one member is sick and there are fourteen members in the organization, he will receive \$7.

The Wage Earners class of that church has become well known on account of its social good time and fellowship. In addition to its meeting every Sunday morning, a weekly meeting is also held.

Mrs. Clara Stewart, living north of Maryville, returned Wednesday morning from a visit at Hopkins with Mrs. J. L. Downer.

Will write 100 contracts guaranteeing situations "No position no pay." School opens Sept. 2. New catalog ready Aug. 1. Send for one. We get the positions every time.

ON SAMMY'S PONY

MISS NELLIE WRAY VISITS SCENE OF FAMOUS NOVEL.

EXPLORED PETE'S CAVE

Harold Bell Wright's Great Story Will Have New Significance For Visitor in South Missouri.

J. Arthur Wray received a letter this morning from Miss Nellie Wray, who has been spending her vacation in the Ozarks with Curtis Wray and family at Springfield, Mo. She wrote that she would be home Friday.

In the letter Miss Wray tells of a trip she took out of Hollister, Mo., over the "Shepherd of the Hills Trail." Harold Bell Wright's novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," has its setting laid in the country around Hollister, and the trail has become famous since the appearance of the book. The originals of some of the characters in the book live there and are objects of interest to all tourists.

Miss Wray said that she made the trip on Brownie, alleged to be Sammy Lane's own pony. The Lane cabin was visited, dinner was taken at the Mathews place, and Pete's cave was explored. The cave is an interesting place, and in some parts extends 500 feet below the surface of the ground.

The nights are so cold there that blankets have to be used, Miss Wray said, and she added that she had been feasting on an abundance of ripe peaches and grapes.

THE BARNARD PICNIC.

WH Open Thursday for a Three Days' Session—Ladies Band to Furnish the Music.

Arrangements are nearly all completed for the Barnard picnic, which opens Thursday and continues until Saturday evening.

The committees who have the picnic in charge announce that they have every reason to believe that this year's picnic will exceed all previous picnics in attendance and a general good time.

There are more strangers in Barnard at the present time than any previous year, some of them from Colorado. The Barnard annual picnic is always a homecoming time, too, for former residents, and they have commenced coming earlier this year than usual.

The concessions on the picnic grounds west of the town have been sold at a higher price than ever before, and applications were still coming in Wednesday afternoon. There is but one possible hindrance to a large attendance, and that is the dry weather, which may keep many from coming.

The program has not been fully assembled and the speakers will not be announced until Thursday. The first day will be given over to the people to do with as they please, and the Maryville Ladies Military band will give three concerts and furnish the music for the two following days.

The Alexanders, in comedy acrobatic feats will give morning and evening performances, and the Jubilee trio will give a program morning, afternoon and night, of singing, dancing and banjo playing each of the three days.

Death of a Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge, living near Pickering, are bereaved of their infant child, whose death occurred Wednesday morning. The funeral services will be held at the Partridge home, two and a half miles southeast of Pickering, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Get ready for the Chautauqua and take advantage of the cut price on

HAMMOCKS this week at **Crane's**

MARYVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE Will write 100 contracts guaranteeing situations "No position no pay." School opens Sept. 2

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Red letter days in Missouri—August 20th and 21st.

Meet me at the worst place in the big road, Wednesday and Thursday, August 20th and 21st.

Let everybody get the good road fever. Lay out the work to be done and assign every man to his place, to the end that there may be no delay or lack of system. Make every hour of those two August days count for better roads.

If Depends On Roads.

In stirring up Missouri on the good roads question, Governor Major is not introducing any dangerous innovation. He is simply going back to first principles. The story of victorious civilization is the story of its roads.

Of all ancient peoples, the Romans scarred the record of their power and dominion most deeply upon history, for they built the best roads. The Roman Forum began as a market place in a low spot among hills, which grew up on either side of a cobblestone road—the "Golden Way." Poor as that highway was, it was centuries ahead of the best contemporary road making elsewhere. The power of Rome grew with the extension of its roads until the Golden Milestone in the center of the Forum was at once the starting point and the destination of the greatest and best road system of ancient or modern times. The real advance agent of Roman civilization was not the legionary; it was the road engineer. The secret of Roman military greatness was not in the stones of its fortifications; it was in the paving blocks of its roads.

We Americans have developed the most efficient railroads and the worst country roads on the globe. In railroads capable of handling a large tonnage economically, we lead the nations; in the average goodness of our rural highways, we are generations behind the Incas, those enlightened barbarians whom Pizarro found threading the canons and climbing the slopes of the Andes in the dawn of the sixteenth century. From population center to population center American transportation is excellent; from field to population center it is execrable. Our civilization's great task today is the evening up of the excellence of our transportation facilities by making our roads worthy of our railroads.—St. Louis Republic.

DEATH AT QUITMAN.

Mrs. Ruth Davis of That Place Dies After an Illness of Thirty Years—Funeral Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Ruth Davis died Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock at her home in Quitman, from an attack of cholera morbus, which was the direct cause of her death, although she had been ill for thirty years from a cancer on one of her shoulders.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Christian church in Quitman, conducted by Rev. Polly of Skidmore. Mrs. Davis had been a member of the Christian church for over fifty years.

Mrs. Davis' maiden name was Ruth Roberts. She was born in Vermillion county, Indiana, July 25, 1835. When 9 years old she moved with her parents to Nodaway county, Missouri. On September 25, 1857, she was married to Mahlon Davis of Quitman, and she had lived in and near Quitman ever since that time. The husband's death occurred seven years ago. Five children survive and were at their mother's bedside when she passed away. They are Mrs. Laura Fentain of Denver, Col.; Henry and Sanford Davis, who made their home for their mother at Quitman; William Davis of Rock Port, Mo., and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Eureka, Cal. Beside these Mrs. Davis leaves six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and four brothers and four sisters; John Roberts, address unknown; William Roberts, in Iowa; Henry Roberts, in Kansas; David Roberts, in Oregon; Mrs. Betsy VanSickle of Elmer, Mrs. Barbara Jones, in Iowa; Mrs. Susan Watson, in South Missouri, and Mrs. Maria Hamlin of Leavenworth, Kan.

EXPOSES FOOL'S GOLD FRAUD.

State Geologist Explains Frequent Mistakes in Minerals.

The following bulletin is issued by the Missouri bureau of geology and mines:

Fortunes have been wasted in futile attempts to mine "fools' gold" and thousands of dollars are spent annually in an endeavor to develop properties upon which rocks or minerals occur having the appearance of valuable metals or having been reported as valuable by unscrupulous promoters and assayers.

Missouri has a variety of such minerals and rocks, according to State Geologist H. A. Buehler and fake promotions have been made in this state on the similarity of appearance.

One of the most stupendous frauds perpetrated in Missouri was the great tin mine promotion in the granite region of southeast Missouri, many years ago. One of the dark, fine grained igneous rocks which resembled tin ore was passed off as valuable to unsuspecting citizens and fortunes were squandered in stock before the fake was discovered.

Hundreds of specimens, received from citizens throughout the state, are examined yearly by the state geologist free of cost. Many of these prove valuable and indicate deposits of commercial size while others are samples which only have the color or appearance of important minerals and look like copper, gold, silver or iron.

The yellow color of pyrites of iron, commonly known as "fools' gold," has caused the waste of thousands of dollars on useless prospecting. Yellow stain on rocks is frequently taken for gold and small specks of yellow mica in sandstones and decomposed granites have caused much excitement in many parts of the state.

The white marcasite, a sulphide of iron, has a metallic color much like native silver. It is often confused with this metal but can easily be told by the fact that it will break to a powder when struck with a hammer, while silver is malleable and will flatten into a sheet. The silver produced in Missouri is contained in small quantities in the lead ores and its presence can only be determined by an assay.

Oxidized ores of copper are found in the southern part of the state and the green color of this mineral is striking, yet many of the green silicate minerals are often taken for copper ore. The copper ore will dissolve in acid and will deposit copper on a nail placed in the solution. The silicate minerals will not respond to this test.

Chert and limestone are frequently mistaken for other more or less valuable minerals. The white chert is often taken for "tiff" or "heavy spar," as barite is ordinarily called. This mineral is white and similar to pure chert but is much heavier. Both limestone and chert are sometimes mistaken for the white carbonate of zinc and lead sulphate or "dry bone."

Many oil excitements are the result of finding a small scum on the surface of stagnant pools having every appearance of kerosene. The scum is the result of iron in the water and is in no way connected with oil or gas pools. If collected in a glass or bottle this material soon sinks to the bottom as a brownish-red precipitate while crude oil will continue to float. This similarity to an oil scum is often used by the promoter to show the presence of oil.

The state geological survey at Rolla, Mo., is maintained for the purpose of giving the citizens of the state accurate information regarding our mineral resources. Samples sent this bureau will be examined and their probable value determined free of cost.

The Soul of a Thief, or the Benton Jewel Mystery, at the Star theater tonight.

Mildred and Audrey Looker, living east of Maryville, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reece.

Mrs. J. M. Davis of Hopkins is visiting Mrs. Ed Otis and Mrs. A. M. Reece.

WANTED

Two good cooks, male or female, for Chautauqua week. At once. Call at Binter's Cafe.

ICE & RE SUPPER
at Myrtle Tree Church
6 miles north east
Friday evening, Aug. 8
Supper and Program**News of Society and Women's Clubs****Guest From Kansas City.**

Miss Mary Colina Wade of Kansas City is the guest of Miss Maud McMillan.

Home From Chicago.

Mrs. Howard Wray and daughters of Pickering returned home Tuesday from a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Wray's mother in Chicago.

Left On Vacation.

Miss Beulah Brunner of the State Normal faculty went to Warrensburg Wednesday morning and from there will go to Toledo, O., to spend her vacation at Lakeside.

A Chautauqua Guest.

Miss Selma Young of Creston, Ia., arrived Tuesday evening to visit until Chautauqua with Miss Cornelia Hurst of St. Charles, Mo., who is the guest of Squire and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

On Visit to Kansas.

Miss Elizabeth Murray, who recently returned from a three years' service as a teacher in Assuit, Egypt, left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with friends at Mayetta, Kan.

Visitors From Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Porter and son of Ottawa, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipp, five miles south of Maryville. Mr. Porter will return in a few days but Mrs. Porter will spend a month here.

A Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig entertained a company of relatives at dinner Tuesday to observe the twenty-first birthday anniversary of her son, Albert Craig, a Purdue university student, who is at home for the summer. Plates were laid for Mr. Albert Craig, Mrs. John Lieber, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Messrs. Lieber, Hosiek and Harry Holmes, Miss Laura Craig and the hostess.

For St. Joseph Visitor.

Miss Allie Fraser and Justine Marie Fraser entertained informally Wednesday afternoon in honor of Catharine Ardery of St. Joseph, who is the guest of Miss Marlan Sanders.

ALFALFA SPECIAL IN COUNTY.

Stops Made at Clearmont, Burlington Junction, Quittman and Skidmore. The alfalfa special is in Nodaway county again, this time in the west half. Clearmont was the first stop made today. The train was there from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. The rest of the day's schedule was Burlington Junction, 10:30 to 12:30; Quittman, 1:30 to 3:30; Skidmore, 4 to 6; Maitland, 7:30 to 9:30.

Four meetings were held at Clearmont this morning. One in town, and the others at the farms of Jake Burch, William Lemon and C. S. Johnson. They were all well attended.

At Burlington Junction thirteen autos met the train to take the speakers to the farms of C. D. Caldwell, Enoo Fast and Albert Shackelford, where many farmers were waiting to hear them.

The meetings at Quittman were being held at the time this paper went to press.

BARNARD ITEMS.

Mr. Arthur Straitor, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is now in a very critical condition. Unless his condition is changed immediately he is not likely to recover.

Prof. Hooper, who is the principal of our school here for the coming year, returned yesterday with his wife. They have been visiting in Ohio and Pennsylvania most of this summer.

Rev. Dewitt is expected to return from Colorado with his daughter Zelia within the next week.

Rev. N. E. Bottom, pastor of the M. E. church of Bolckow, Mo., will preach at the M. E. church in Barnard, Mo., Sunday, August 10, both morning and evening. Rev. W. E. Royston will also preach in Bolckow on that day, as both pastors arranged the change some time ago.

Mr. Tommie Humbard, who accidentally got his limb cut very badly last Thursday, is getting so he can get about again.

Mr. Charles Humbard has been on the sick list for the past few days, but was able to go on the mail today.

Many of the people are arranging to attend the Maryville Chautauqua from here. The people were very well pleased with the talent furnished by the Jones system at the Chautauqua here, but they are pleased that they may have the opportunity of attending a larger and stronger Chautauqua as represented in Maryville.

Dr. Thompson, who has been away to Chillicothe, Mo., studying telegraphy, has returned home for a few days' visit.

Mr. Jake Deering and wife of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting at Mrs. Emma Deering's this week.

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PICTURES**LETTER LIST.**

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending August 6th, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Arnold, Floyd
Barker, W. J.
Busby, J. R.
Cottier, Robert, Jr.
Galussi, C.
Goff, Ray.
Horton, Biggon.
Laughlin, J. E.
McGoon, A. R.
McVicker, W. A.
Taylor, Verlin.

Ladies.

Ballard, Mrs. Tory.
Callahan, Miss Edith (2).
Costen, Miss Mae.
Ellis, Mrs. Geo.
Emerson, Miss Bessie Mae.
Engman, Miss Ruth.
Patton, Miss Kate.
Rasco, Miss Bernice.
Stickland, Miss Marion.
Woodhouse, Miss Julia.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Get your auto tires repaired by an experienced repair man at Mason & Widerman's.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson and daughter of Shenandoah, Ia., are visiting Mrs. B. M. Skinner.

Mrs. William Ramey of Arkoe was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Auto Livery Co.**Homer Shipps, Mgr.**

First class auto livery at Sewell & Carter's. Reasonable rates. Mutual phone 180. Night phone 4150, day phone 311.

Several New Bargains**New Lines of Goods Coming in Daily****Complete Line of Overalls**

An exceptional substantial line of overalls have just arrived—your size and kind can be found here. Prices below the other fellows'.

Good Quality Ki Ki Pants

These are the kind of pants that stand the wear and tear. A full line now ready for your inspection.

Bargains That Please and Save You Money

Work Shirts—the best made. **Fancy Shirts**—bound to please. Don't buy the ordinary 50c shirts when you can get the Non-Shrinkable Ma shall-Field make for 50c—they are worth more. We sell them to everyone who takes a look at the make and quality.

Wash Ties—good quality 3 for 25c, 25c and 50c ties. The very loudest and latest patterns.

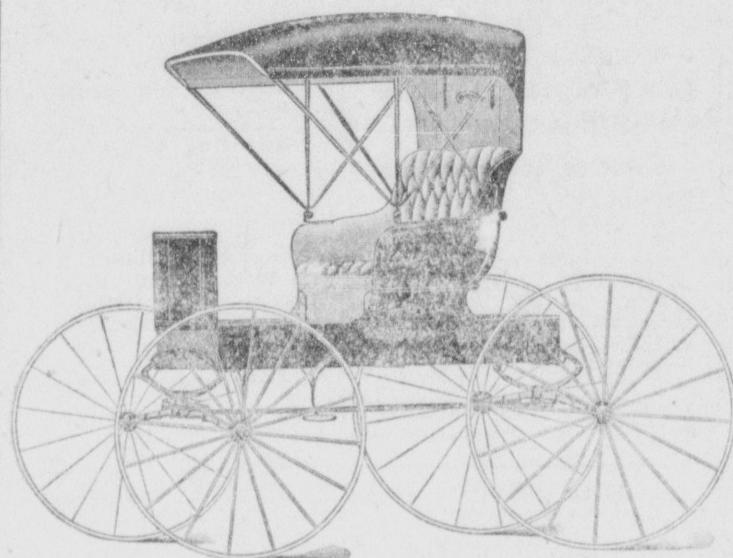
Sock Sale on again—3 pair for 25c. It will pay you to buy \$1 worth. They wont last long.

New style in fall and winter suits are arriving daily.

We are cleaning out our spring and summer suits at great reduction—to make way for the fall stock—some good bargains. **The store of quality and right prices.**

NUSBAUM

BURG BUGGY Demonstration



This well known buggy will be demonstrated at our store on

Saturday, August 9

During this demonstration we will allow those present to pick anyone from the crowd to select a set of wheels from any Burg Buggy in stock and break them up to see the quality of material used in Burg Buggy construction.

You are invited to see this demonstration and bring all your friends.

WADLEY BROS.

The Old Reliable Buggy Men

Old Store
outh side square

New Store
east side square



Returned From St. Joseph.
Miss Margaret Lee Winston of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to resume her place as head trimmer for the Staples Millinery company, after a month's vacation.

We are Bidding
for your
Grocery Order

with prices unknown elsewhere

Fresh Corn Meal, 25c sacks for...	17c
Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Biscuits, 15c pkgs for.....	10c
5-lb cartons (10c size) finest Table Salt, 2 for 15c; 4 for.....	25c
15c cans Karo Syrup, 2 for.....	15c
15c cans Karo White Syrup for....	10c
15c per lb (clean whole berry) Roasted Coffee.	
Pound cans Spot Cash Baking Powder for	7c
Fine Elberta Peaches, large basket 25c	
Blue Damson Plums, 3 boxes.....	25c
Big Missouri Watermelons, fresh and good	25c to 35c
1,500 lbs extra fancy Colorado Cabbage, solid heads, 6 lbs.....	25c
Ohio Catawba Grape Juice, bottle, 25c	
Full quart finest Ginger Ale, 2 bottles for	25c
Pound pkgs our best Pearl Tapioca, 2 for	20c
Cheese, the real rich creamy kind, per lb, 20c; 5-lb lots and over, lb... 18c	
Lord Baltimore Oysters (finest goods packed), 15c tins for 10c; 25c tins for 20c; 2 for.....	35c
800 lbs genuine Missouri White Clover Honey, 3 frames for.....	50c
Country Cured Bacon, 3 lbs for....	50c
Cudahy's Pic Nic Hams, per lb....	15c
Gallon can (solid fill) Michigan Blackberries	40c
3-lb pail pure Jelly.....	20c
2-lb cans Cottontail.....	25c
7 lbs Mexican Beans.....	25c
4 lbs California Pink Beans.....	25c
4 lbs Red Kidney Beans.....	25c
Beechnut brand Pork and Beans with tomato dressing—	
No. 1 cans, 8c; 2 for.....	15c
No. 2 cans, 13c; 2 for.....	25c
Quart bottle Beechnut Table Vinegar for	22c

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Plenty of fine Arizona Canteloupes at 10c and 15c

Fine Quality Lemons, doz..... 40c

ABOVE PRICES GOOD BOTH THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

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Eight girls to wait tables in the Chautauqua dining tent. Short hours, good pay. At once. Call at Binter's Cafe.

HAY THERE

In the market for baled hay, straight timothy and clover mixed. Top prices f. o. b. track, Maryville. For immediate and future shipment. Before selling let me bid on your hay.

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Townsend's

At Fourth and Main.

PHONE STRIKE IS SETTLED

Maintenance Men and Girl Operators Return to Work.

NO REFERENDUM VOTE TAKEN

Result Announced After Stormy Meeting of Strikers—Eight-Hour Day Granted—Companies Will Not Discriminate Against Union Men.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Settlement of the strike of maintenance men and girl operators of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company (Bell lines) was announced after a stormy meeting of the strikers, in which the officials of the International Union of Electrical Workers told the strikers that the settlement had been effected without submitting the terms to a referendum vote. The executive committee of the union, it was announced, had authority to settle the strike without a referendum, and such settlement had been made.

The strike has been in effect seven weeks and resulted from the discharge of thirty-two operators. The leaders of the union claimed that they had been discharged because of union activity and that their dismissal was an attempt on the part of the company to prevent the organization of the girl operators. About ten or fifteen of these girls, it is announced, will not be taken back.

The terms of settlement provide: That the striking girls singly should make applications for reinstatement at the exchange where they last worked and that the maintenance men should make application singly at the main office; that the eight-hour day be placed in effect; that those who did not perform overt acts aga'inst the company and were not convicted by the courts will be given preference upon applications for reinstatement, but without discrimination against holders of union cards as such.

BANK EXAMINER AT WORK

McAdoo Seeks Proof to Sustain Charges Against Bankers.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Secretary McAdoo is conducting an investigation to obtain evidence to sustain his charge that the recent sharp decline of United States 2 per cent bonds was due "almost wholly to what appears to be a campaign waged with every indication of concerted action on the part of influential New York city banks to cause apprehension and uneasiness about these bonds, in order to help them in their efforts to defeat the currency bill."

National Bank Examiner Starek, in New York city for several days, has been collecting data concerning purchases and sales of the 2 per cents by the big banks of New York, with the purpose of determining, it is understood, whether there has been any unusual transactions in those securities. This move was induced, it is believed, by the attacks on the secretary for expressing the opinion of a probable concerted effort in New York city to depress the 2 per cents, and demands for his proof.

Resolutions to investigate the situation are pending in congress and it is thought the secretary is preparing himself for inquiry if it is ordered.

Lightning Splinters Bed.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 6.—George Barber, well to do Mindoro business man, is a sound sleeper. There was a terrific storm at Mindoro, fifteen miles above here, and a bolt struck the room in which Barber was sleeping, tearing the plaster from the walls and splintering the bed on which he lay. The family rushed to his room, expecting to find him dead, but found him sleeping and uninjured. When awakened he complained of "bad dreams."

Two Russian Aviators Killed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Two Russian military aviators, Lieutenant Polikarpoff and his mechanic, were killed at the Krasnovo Selo camp when a wing of their aeroplane broke at a great altitude. The machine turned over and threw them out.

Athabasca Has \$750,000 Fire.

Athabasca Landing Alta., Aug. 6.—Fire, which started in the rear of the Union hotel here, destroyed that building, the Athabasca hotel, thirty stores, several banks, two newspaper plants, warehouses, railway cars and several dwellings, with a loss of \$750,000.

Diaz Is Still Making Paris His Home.

Paris, Aug. 6.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that General Porfirio Diaz left Southampton July 15 for Japan to meet his nephew, Felix Diaz, and accompany him back to Mexico. The former president is still in Paris.

Chicago Police Women Get Stars.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Chicago's ten police women, clad in modest blue tailor made suits and wearing silver stars and hats with blue bands, went on duty. Their work will be mainly to look out for women and children.

Samuel W. Williams Dead.

Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 6.—Samuel W. Williams, candidate for vice president of the United States on the Populist ticket in 1908, died here, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Williams was sixty-two years old.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM, MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6, 1913.

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Begins Next Saturday Greatest Chautauqua In Northwest Missouri

Everything is rapidly nearing completion for the greatest chautauqua assembly in the history of Maryville. Never before has the program been stronger, never before have so many people planned to tent on the grounds. You may rest assured that everything will be done that will add to your comfort and enjoyment while on the grounds. Ample provision for teams and automobiles. Bring your lunches and enjoy a picnic dinner in the shade of trees.

The Dining Tent Will be run by Binter & Son

These gentlemen have a reputation for serving excellent meals, but they will out-do themselves on this occasion.

Some Attractions

Governor J. K. Vardaman,

Congressman

Frederick Landis,

Hon. James E. Watson,

Dr. Chas. S. Medbury,

Dr. E. Combie Smith,

H. V. Adams,

Ewing's Zouave Band,

Roney's Boys Concert Co.

Ella Van Huff, contralto,

Maryville Concert Band,

Nellie Kedzie Jones, in Domestic Science demonstration every morning.

Father Joseph Nugent,

Benjamin Chapin,

Lou J. Beauchamp,

Rev. Wm. Spurgeon,

Sidney Landon,

Chicago Operatic Co.,

Herons Sisters Concert Co.,

Ojibway Indians in Indian plays,

Missouri Ladies Military Band,

Every Day will Bring Something Different and Something that You will Want to Hear

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Come in and let us show you what "WINONA" means.
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Metal Grain Bins and McDonald Pitless Seales

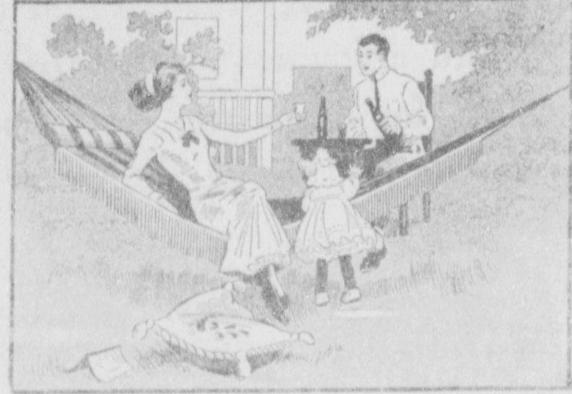
Yes, we have both Oliver and Case GANG, SULKY and WALKING PLOWS, too. In fact everything belonging in our line.

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A HAPPY FAMILY?



Yes, and so will yours be if you make home pleasant for them. One way to do this is to keep on hand a case of our bottled soda. Phone us your order, we'll do the rest.

BANNER BOTTLING WORKS

L. G. Upschulte, Prop.

This request is made without any solicitation by T. J. Penisten.

To all my friends and customers of Maryville and vicinity:

I wish to state I am going to locate in Clarinda, Iowa, and wish to recommend to you T. J. Penisten as being the best modern workman in Maryville and ask all of you to give him your hearty support.

Yours respectfully,

J. E. McIntire

Formerly of the Goodyear Quality Boot Shop.

Fresh Cut Roses

50c per dozen, August 6 to 9; only for short red, white, pink or yellow roses from our new rose house.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
1001 South Main St.
Local and Long Distance
Phones 17.

Cockroaches Rats and Mice

Nothing is more disagreeable than a home infested with vermin. Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, the standard exterminator for thirty-five years.

It kills off rats, mice and cockroaches in a single night. Does not blow away like powders; ready for use; nothing to mix. The only exterminator sold under an absolute guarantee of money back if it fails.

Sold by druggists, 25c and \$1.00 or sent direct, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

CURRENCY BILL IS APPROVED

Measure Emerges From Conference With Three Blackballs.

ELEVEN MEMBERS ARE FOR IT

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska Says Mere Agitation of the Question During This Session of Congress Has Been a Mistake.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The administration currency bill, still further amended in important particulars, emerged from the Democratic conference of the house banking and currency committee over the protests of Representatives Neely of Kansas, Eagle of Texas and Ragdale of South Carolina. At the end of a lively session, in which the Democratic objectors promised to carry their fight to the floor of the caucus next Monday, the Glass bill was approved by a vote of 11 to 3.

Earlier in the day President Wilson's currency program had come in for open criticism in the senate. Senator Hitchcock, Democratic member of the currency committee of that body, in a speech directed against the plan for currency reform, at this session, said he believed "the mere agitation of the banking and currency question at this session has been a mistake."

BONDED WAREHOUSES FULL

Tariff Legislation Responsible for Great Stocks on Hand.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Bonded warehouses at various ports in the United States are fairly bursting with the great stocks of foodstuffs and merchandise awaiting withdrawal by their owners. The facts are set forth in a statement by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, which declares that goods to the value of \$105,928,884 were in the warehouses June 30 last, as against stocks to the value of \$72,246,878 June 30, 1912. Two-thirds of the treasure is in the government's possession in the port of New York.

Sugar, leaf tobacco and raw wool make up a heavy part of the stores. Chemicals, manufactures of fiber, chiefly burlaps and linens; silks, fruits and nuts and manufacturers of iron and steel also are heavily represented. The approaching enactment of tariff legislation by congress is held responsible for the great stocks on hand.

ADVISED TO USE SHOTGUNS

"Good for Society If More Wives Shoot Abusive Husbands," Says Judge.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 6.—"I advise you to get a shotgun and fill it full of buckshot, and if you have reason to believe that this man is going to shoot you, kill him first," said Judge R. B. Tappon of Alameda, in the local police court, in advising Mrs. Minnie Rowe.

"If more wives would shoot their husbands instead of enduring their abuse, it would be good for society."

Rowe was arrested after he had made threats against his wife in a quarrel with her. It was proved that the man had threatened her life. He was arrested on a charge of making threats against life.

MOOSERS GO IT ALONE

Decide to Place Separate Tickets in the Field.

Omaha, Aug. 6.—Some seventy-five bull moosers of Omaha and other parts of the state met in a conference at the Paxton hotel and decided that the Progressive party shall at the next election place in the field complete state, congressional, legislative and county tickets, that the state chairman shall perfect the state organization preparatory to an educational campaign that is to familiarize the people with the doctrine of the Progressives.

Their resolutions call for a reduction of freight rates in Nebraska. Their resolutions call for a reduction of freight rates in Nebraska.

FORAKER ON WITNESS STAND

Before Senate Lobby Committee Ohio Man Denies Mulhall's Story.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Congressional investigation of Martin M. Mulhall's story of his alleged lobbying activities for the National Association of Manufacturers took on a dual aspect when the special house committee began grinding on the thousands of letters already introduced before the senate committee and prepared to cross-examine Mulhall on his claims of influence with various representatives.

The senate committee having finished with Mulhall, began hearing some of the men referred to in his correspondence. Former Senator Foraker was the first and he generally denied Mulhall's claims of influence with him.

Son of Dead Woman Arrested.

Kirkville, Mo., Aug. 6.—Milburn Chevalier, a grown son of Mrs. Ivy Chevalier, who with her twelve year old daughter, was found murdered in their home, and Henry Thorington, a rejected suitor of Mrs. Chevalier, were arrested. Chevalier, the son, appeared indifferent when told of the crime. Thorington was accused of having made threats against Mrs. Chevalier.

Reinsch Named as Minister to China.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Dr. Paul Samuel Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin was nominated by President Wilson for minister to China.

Automobile License

Ordinance 544

Requires owners and drivers operating automobiles for the transportation of passengers for hire to pay a license tax, per day \$3.00, if by the year \$10. A heavy penalty attached if operated without first obtaining city license.

J. G. GREMS, City Collector

P.S.—The chief has a list of those who have paid.

JACOB H. SCHIFF.

His Alleged Contribution To the Sulzer Campaign Fund Is Being Investigated.



Solid Gold Pendants

We have just received a beautiful line of solid gold pendants at prices that will surprise you.

Some of these can be bought for \$1.50.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIAN

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25¢ for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 1¢ cents each.

YOUR CHOICE of cowpeas, whippoorwills, new era, clay mixed, at \$1.50 per bushel for next ten days. R. S. Braniger.

29-7

Certainly my clothes look good—Becker, "The Clothes Doctor" did the work. Go to 209½ N. Main for satisfaction.

FOR SALE—millinery shop in a good business town. Only millinery in the town. Am obliged to sell on account of health. Cheap if taken in the next two weeks.

5-11

For Sale

120 acres, 3 miles from Maryville, on main road, A 1 improvements, \$150 per acre. A snap.

65 acres, well improved, 6 miles from Maryville, \$100 per acre.

2 acres, 5-room house, cave, orchard, barn, city limits, \$1,350.

9-room house, modern, on paved street, \$4,750.

7-room house, modern, two lots, on paved street, \$2,750.

We have listed with us other good properties. Come and see us.

Texas Lands

Get ready for the next trip, August 5th, and see the railroad lands. Best proposition ever offered.

Holmes & Wolfert

Office over H. T. Crane's Book Store.

FOR SALE

Sawmill, 75-tooth saw, Bowser grinder, Russell engine, all complete for running. Also living shacks. \$350. D. CADDELL, Clyde, Mo.

All we ask is one chance at your Clothes Cleaning and Pressing. You'll return again.

Van Steenbergh & Son

Phone 279.

Over Tate's Toggery Shop.

BUSINESS CARDS

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor. Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call HARLEM 268.

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Colorado

The Garden

of Allah

A place where wild flowers carpet the ground, where the sweet, crisp, sparkling air makes the cheeks glow and the eye glisten, where trout abound and great glaciers lie hidden among the towering mountains, near the highest overhanging precipice in the world.

In Estes Park you can climb, play golf or tennis, ride, drive or motor, fish and camp out. You can live at a high class hotel or at one of many comfortable smaller houses, and at moderate cost.

It is the ideal place for children; it's the ideal place to rest and regain perfect health.

Let me send you a fine folder about Estes Park, with pictures and a good map, and all about the hotels, comfortable ranch boarding houses and the charges. Let me tell you about how to go, and about the low fare excursion tickets now on sale. I am paid to lend a helping hand. Let me attend to all the details. Call, or write for an Estes Park pamphlet—to-day before you forget.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; weak, beves, \$6.90@9.00; western steers, \$6.25@7.65; stockers and feeders, \$5.30@7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.35@8.00; calves, \$8.00@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 5¢ lower, \$20.50.

Lard—Sept., \$11.45; Oct., \$11.55.

Ribs—Sept., \$11.25; Oct., \$11.20.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, 86½@87½c; No. 2 corn, 69½@70c; No. 2 oats, new, 40½@41½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,760; 10¢ lower; beef steers,

\$7.75@8.80; cows and heifers, \$3.50@

8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.65@7.45;

bullocks, \$5.00@6.50; calves, \$5.00@8.10;

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 25¢ lower;

bulk or sales, \$5.85; while heavies dropped

down to \$7.95. Sheep—Receipts, 21,

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